



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshio SUGIURA

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/809,438

Examiner: J. CULLER

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.: 118735

For: RECORDING MEDIUM CONVEYING
DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed February 8,
2006,

Attached hereto is our check no. 177542 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two
duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 10/158,515	Confirmation Number: 9199
	Filing Date: May 30, 2002	
	First Named Inventor: Takuya WADA	
	Group Art Unit: 2625	
	Examiner: Strege, J.	
	Attorney Docket Number: 09812.0630	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. ☐ Enclosed submission:
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time for (_____ Months) \$ _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Michael R. Kelly	Reg. No.: 33,921
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